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We have farm Property of every description
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 ward completion.

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The best experts endorse the Malheur Oil-
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 with big Standard Rigs. We can sell you claims
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**Keep Boosting for
 Ontario.**

G. L. KING.

U. S. Commissioiner.

All kinds of land filings and
 final proofs can now be made
 before Gilbert L. King, U. S.
 Commissioner. Office in Onta-
 rio National Bank building, On-
 tario, Ore.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the District of
 Ontario, Malheur County, State of
 Oregon.

H. E. Whitworth and A. F. Tonningsen
 Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Sidney Mudgett.

In the name of the state of Oregon:
 You are hereby required to appear and
 answer the complaint filed against you
 in the above entitled action within six
 weeks from the date of the first publi-
 cation of this summons, said summons
 being published the first time August
 13, 1909, or within six weeks from the
 date of the service of this summons upon
 you if served on you personally out of
 this state; and if you fail to answer for-
 want thereof the plaintiff will take
 judgment against you for the sum of
 \$11.50 with interest thereon at the legal
 rate from June 3, 1909, and a order of
 sale of personal property attached in
 this action, to wit: office desk, table and
 five chairs.

This summons is published in the On-
 tario Argus a newspaper of general cir-
 culation in said district, county and
 state and printed and published at On-
 tario, Oregon, pursuant to the order of
 the Justice of the Peace of the above
 entitled court, dated August 12, 1909.

G. L. King,
 Justice of the peace in and for
 the district of Ontario, Mal-
 heur County, Oregon.
 A. N. Solis
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George W. Macomb, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the under-
 signed, Administrator of the Estate of
 George W. Macomb, deceased, to the
 creditors of, and all persons having
 claims against the said deceased, to ex-
 hibit them with the necessary vouchers
 within six months after the first publi-
 cation of this notice to the said adminis-
 trator at his home near Mosquito, Mal-
 heur County, Oregon.

Dated, September 1, 1909.
 JAMES L. MACOMB,
 Administrator of the Estate of George
 W. Macomb, deceased. s1008

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
 September 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Roy
 Kelley, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Octo-
 ber 7, 1904, made Id. E. N. 3204, Serial
 No. 01882, for sec. 28, township
 16 south, range 47 east, Willa-
 mette Meridian, has filed notice of
 intention to make Final Five-Year
 proof, to establish claim to the land
 above described, before G. L. King,
 U. S. Commissioner, at his office at
 Ontario, Oregon, on the 5th day of
 November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Thomas M. Kelley, Oscar Jorrell,
 Albert R. White, Corlella Est, all of
 Weiser, Idaho.
 s17 W. M. FARRER, Register.

October Conference Rates, via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale from Idaho,
 Wyoming and Oregon points on
 October 1st to 5th, inclusive.
 Limit October 15th. See agents
 for rates and further particu-
 lars.

A-Y-P Exposition Rates.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad.
 \$25.25 from Ontario to S. A. tie
 and return. On sale daily, com-
 mencing June 1st. Ask agents
 for further particulars.

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Tickets on sale from Idaho,
 Wyoming and Oregon points on
 October 1st to 5th, inclusive.
 Limit October 15th. See agents
 for rates and further particu-
 lars.

Read the Argus and get the
 cream of the news. Only \$1.00
 per year.

NEWS OF TAFT'S WESTERN TOUR

SAYS INSURGENTS ABANDONED
 REPUBLICAN PARTY.

DEFENDS TARIFF BILL

Declares Bill Best Tariff Measure
 Ever Known. Asserts Insurgents
 Abandoned Party.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—
 Perhaps the most important ut-
 terance made since his occupancy of
 the White House, was the president's
 defence of the Payne tariff bill as
 the best tariff measure ever passed
 by a Republican Congress, and hence
 the best tariff bill the people ever
 have known.

The President boldly asserted that
 the insurgents who voted against the
 bill had abandoned the Republican
 party.

"To make party government ef-
 fective," said Mr. Taft, "the mem-
 bers of that party should surrender
 their prejudices of comparatively
 less importance."

"In matters of this kind it is a
 question with the party representa-
 tive whether he shall help maintain
 the party solidarity for accomplish-
 ing its chief purposes, or whether
 the departure from principle in the
 bill, as he regards it, is so extreme
 that he must in conscience abandon
 the party."

In discussing the subject of Postal
 savings banks, the president said
 that the postal savings bank plank
 in the Republican platform bound
 everybody who called himself a Re-
 publican and that he upheld the doc-
 trine of postal savings banks be-
 cause he believed they will fill in
 this country a long-felt want.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—In his ad-
 dress here the President discussed
 in detail the changes he will recom-
 mend in the Interstate Commerce
 and anti-trust laws. He announced
 that he would urge the establishment
 of an Interstate Commerce Court of
 five members to consider appeals
 from rates fixed by the Interstate
 Commerce Commission, and will also
 recommend legislation to prevent
 one interstate railway company from
 owning stock in a competing line and
 compelling railroads thus owning
 stock to dispose of their holdings
 within a given time.

Denver, Sept. 21.—President Taft
 received an enthusiastic welcome to
 Denver, and in the Auditorium,
 where a year ago William J. Bryan
 was nominated as his opponent, he
 faced a crowd of thousands that in
 its noisy welcome and continuous
 enthusiasm recalled some of the
 scenes of convention week.

The President took up the corpo-
 ration tax and defended it as against
 the proposition to impose a direct
 income tax and declared that the cor-
 poration tax was in itself the best
 form of income tax that could be
 levied, and pointed out that it con-
 tained many of the best features of
 the income tax law of England. The
 President declared it would be pos-
 sible so to amend the corporation
 tax as to include within its scope
 every desired feature of an income
 tax except the levy upon incomes de-
 rived from actual salary and profes-
 sional services.

Opposes Direct Income Tax.

The President said he opposed di-
 rect income tax except in cases of
 emergency and he believed it to be
 a prime fault in the Federal Con-
 stitution that no provision is made
 for a direct levy to meet wartime
 or other extraordinary expenses.

Mr. Taft was joined here today by
 Secretary of the Interior Ballinger,
 who will accompany him on a part
 of the trip through the Far North-
 west. It is thought the President
 desires a further conference with
 Mr. Ballinger, whose conduct of the
 Interior Department he recently up-
 held in a long letter, before making
 a final exposition of the policy of the
 Administration as to the conserva-
 tion of resources.

HURRICANE SWEEPS SOUTHERN STATES

WATER BACKED UP IN MISSIS-
 SIPPI FOR 100 MILES.

RAILROADS ARE CRIPPLED

Twelve Lives Lost in New Orleans
 and Property Loss Will Ex-
 ceed \$100,000.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—After at-
 taining a velocity of 60 miles an
 hour a West Indian hurricane struck
 the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf
 coast Tuesday and left 12 dead at
 New Orleans and perhaps others
 along the Gulf coast.

The property loss in New Orleans
 will exceed \$100,000. Many houses
 were unroofed and many frail build-
 ings were partially destroyed. It is
 feared there will be great loss of
 life and property along the coast.

The velocity of the wind at New
 Orleans was the highest the local
 Weather Bureau ever recorded.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 21.—Mobile
 was thoroughly alarmed over the
 threatening conditions caused by the
 storm which continued to increase in
 violence until it reached a velocity
 of 40 miles an hour. The water of
 Mobile Bay was backed up beyond
 Water street, more than two blocks
 from the river front.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Frag-
 mentary reports from points in
 Southern Louisiana and Mississippi
 indicate great damage to the rail-
 roads between this city and New Or-
 leans, many miles of track being
 washed away.

So strong was the wind that the
 waters of the Mississippi backed up
 from the Gulf 100 miles below.

At Biloxi and Scranton, in Missis-
 sippi, meager reports tell of much
 damage to shipping and to buildings
 along the beach.

Along the Texas coast no dam-
 age has been reported. In Western
 Louisiana, at Crowley and Jennings,
 much property damage has resulted.
 Two-thirds of the unharvested rice
 crop has been destroyed.

BAILEY HITS AT BRYAN

Stands Up for Texas Tariff Idea,
 Assailed by the Commencer.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 18.—Before
 8000 people, United States Senator
 Joseph W. Bailey replied at length
 to the speech recently delivered here
 by William Jennings Bryan in which
 Bryan denounced the plank in the
 Texas Democratic platform of 1906,
 which declared for a tax on raw ma-
 terials, wool, hides and lumber.

Bryan's statement that the Texas
 platform "smelled of Standard oil"
 was regarded as a direct slap at Sen-
 ator Bailey, who had been accused
 of affiliation with the oil trust people
 during his last campaign.

Senator Bailey declared the Texas
 platform was in harmony with the
 tariff plank of the National Demo-
 cratic platform of 1896 when Mr.
 Bryan was a candidate.

Worth Trying.

Perhaps you cannot always sing
 Or cannot always throw a smile,
 But you can always do one thing,
 And that's be decent all the while.
 —Boston Herald.

A Quiet Spot.

Tom—Say, did you ever kiss a girl in
 a quiet spot?
 Jack—Yes, but the spot was only
 quiet while I was kissing it.—Boston
 Transcript.

Aeroplaneautics.

Now doth the aviator
 Proceed to aviate.
 But all the time he's fearful
 That he will gravitate.
 —New York World.

No Pleasing Her.

"You're prettier than you were when
 I married you."
 "So I was homely then, was I? You
 brute!"—Buffalo Times.

The More the Merrier.

To kiss a mile
 Is fair if she
 Won't miss a kiss
 Or two or three.
 —New York Press.

Read the Argus.

The Conservative Banker

In making loans must know to a cer-
 tainty that his applicants or sureties are
 responsible and worthy of credit.
 Likewise, the prudent depositor
 should know the character and the stand-
 ing of the bank with which he deals.

The business reputation of our di-
 rectors and the experience and ability of
 our officers with a record of years' suc-
 cessful business, is sufficient guarantee
 that the interest of every depositor will be
 carefully protected.

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STATE DEPOSITORY.

A Dollar a Pound

For Bul Beef Is Offered

And no takers. This price is offered for any old
 bull, fat or lean, that can break through an Ameri-
 can Fence properly constructed. We don't need
 the bulls, but will take them at the above price and
 under the conditions named. We have a big stock
 of American Fence. Don't make a mistake and
 take the kind that "looks just like it," but buy the
 Old Reliable Bull Strong and Hog Tight American
 Fence. We are sole agents in Ontario.

Malheur Mercantile Co.



A VIEW OF THE COURT OF HONOR, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.
 All of the principal buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
 are grouped in close compass around the Cascade and Geyser Basin and
 the flower beds which line each.

ONTARIO

Ontario is located on the Oregon Short Line Railway,
 and has a population of 1600.

Has an excellent High School (graded) employing
 12 teachers.

Annual business of merchants over \$1,000,000.

Annual wool shipments, 3,000,000 pounds.

Annual stock shipments, approximately 25,000 head.

Stock and farming country tributary to Ontario 300
 miles interior.

Plenty of water for irrigation and all other purposes.

Ontario offers an inviting field for a Fruit Canning
 Factory, a Woolen Mill, a Flour Mill, a Scouring Plant and
 other industries. Information will be most cheerfully
 furnished by the Ontario Argus or the Ontario Commer-
 cial Club.